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November 18, 2024

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**v.****ELMER MANZANO,****Defendant.**§
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§**Criminal No. 4:20-cr-00563**

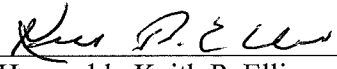
**PROPOSED ORDER FOR MENTAL HEALTH EXAMINATION AND
HEARING FOR DETERMINATION OF WHETHER THE
DEFENDANT IS COMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL**

The Court, after considering the United States' Unopposed Motion for a Hearing to Determine Competency, is of the opinion that, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 4241(a) and (b), and 4247(b) and (c), there is reasonable cause to order the Defendant to undergo a psychiatric or psychological examination to determine his mental competency to stand trial. The Defendant, who is currently under the custody of the United States Marshals Service, shall remain under the custody of the Attorney General for the United States and be placed in a suitable facility to be examined by a licensed or certified psychiatrist or clinical psychologist employed at the facility for a period not to exceed ninety days, unless good cause is shown that additional time is necessary to observe and evaluate the Defendant. The examining psychiatrist or psychologist employed at the facility shall prepare a report pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4247(b) and (c).

The United States Marshal is hereby ORDERED to transport the Defendant to a suitable facility.

The Clerk shall send a copy of this Order to the Defendant's counsel and Counsel for the United States.

Done this 12th of ~~October~~^{November}, 2024, at Houston, Texas.


The Honorable Keith P. Ellison
United States District Judge